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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BANK
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS
TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP
MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-
WFHE3, ASSET-BACKED PASS-
THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2007-WFHE3,

Plaintiff,

v.

THOMAS W. ORR, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. [19-cv-00641-JCS](#)
Also filed in Case No. 19-cv-00040-EMC

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

**SUA SPONTE REFERRAL TO
DETERMINE WHETHER CASES ARE
RELATED**

Re: Dkt. Nos. 2, 3

Good cause having been shown, the applications to proceed in forma pauperis filed by Defendants Thomas Orr and Patra Orr in case number 19-cv-00641 are GRANTED.

The undersigned hereby refers that case to the Honorable Edward Chen to determine whether it is related to case number 19-cv-00040, which is a removal of the same civil action from the California Superior Court for Sonoma County, assigned case number MCV-246524 in that court. Any party may file a response regarding whether the cases are related no later than February 11, 2019.

The undersigned has separately filed a report recommending that case number 19-cv-00641 be remanded sua sponte to state court. If Judge Chen determines that the cases are not related, that case will be reassigned to a randomly selected district judge for action on that recommendation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 7, 2019


JOSEPH C. SPERO
Chief Magistrate Judge